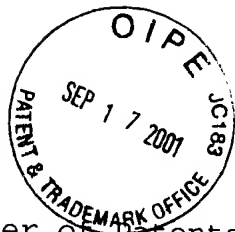


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U.S. Patent 5,965,871 to Zhou et al., "Column Readout Multiplexer for CMOS Image Sensors with Multiple Readout and Fixed Pattern Noise Cancellation," describes an active pixel sensing structure including an array of pixel unit cells each of which are adapted to alternate between a light sensing mode wherein the cell outputs an image signal and a reset mode wherein the cell outputs a reset signal.

U.S. Patent 5,900,623 to Tsang et al., "Active Pixel Sensor Using CMOS Technology with Reverse Biased Photodiodes," describes an active pixel sensor implemented with CMOS technology that employs an array of photocells.

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